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MUSIC AND THE PHONOGRAPH.

SOCIAL RECEPTION NEXT TUESDAY EVENING.

The Members' Reception for the present month will be held on next Tuesday evening, the 13th inst. The following programme will be followed:

Cornet Solo.....Prof. W. P. Chambers
"Carnival of Venice." (with variations)
Vocal Duet, Misses Sue Hummel and Annie Teupser
"Tell me where do fairies dwell."
Select Reading.....Miss Alma Heikel
Vocal Trio.....Messrs. Ellenberger & Hawkins
"O, Restless Sea."
Cornet Duet.....Messrs. Chambers & Horn
"Home, sweet home." (with variations)
Solo.....Miss Sallie Hellerman
"Star of my night."
Piano Duet.....Misses Hummel & Teupser
Wandering Jew Waltzes.
Recitation.....Geo. Ensminger
Humorous.
Vocal Duet...Miss Bertha Free & C. A. Ellenberger
"Slowly and Softly Music should flow."
Cornet Duet.....Messrs. Chambers & Horn
Eureka Polka. (Chambers)
Trio.....Messrs. Ellenberger & Hawkins
"Sleep while the soft evening breezes blowing."

We are also much gratified to announce that Mr. D. R. Wyeth has consented to have his fine Phonograph on hand, and after the musical programme, there will be an opportunity for hea ring and testing its wonderful powers of re groducinp sounds.

With such attractions the evening cannot fail to be a pleasant one for all who attend.

SPECIAL SERVICES.

The special services connected with the Week of Prayer have been full of interest. The morning meeting has been larger than for some time past, and the afternoon meetings have been well attended. The young men's meetings at nine each evening have been of special interest and not without good results. The meeting to-night should be the best of the week. It will be preceded by a half hour's Service of Song, beginning at 8.30.

PERSONAL.

Mr. W. E. Wayte, until recently General Secretary of the Erie Association, has accepted the Secretaryship at Germantown, and enters on his duties to-day. It was a pleasure to have him with us for a few days this week and to hear his voice in our meetings.

Mr. Asa. B. Bixby of Whitney's Point, N. Y., who expects to enter upon the work of the secretaryship, has spent the past week with us.

Mr. F. A. Hatch, the new Secretary at Erie, will spend next week with us.

Our members will learn with regret that our Librarian, Mr. W. P. Stevenson, has accepted an attractive situation with the Western Union Telegraph Company in New York City, and has already entered upon his duties there. While his employers and friends here will regret to part from him, their best wishes go with him in his new field of labor.

Mr. D. R. Wyeth of our Board of Managers who has been absent for some months in Schuylkill county has returned to the city.

Mr. C. H. Zehnder, our former Assistant Secretary, will be married on next Tuesday evening to Miss Rosa Gertrude Hicks of Berwick. He has the warmest wishes of his many friends here for happiness in his wedded life.

REV. M. C. BAILEY, the Presbyterian pastor at Middletown, has interested himself in the organization of an Association in that place, and a meeting to consider the matter has been called for next Friday evening in the Lecture Room of the new Lutheran Church. The Chairman and Secretary of our District Committee will be present.

THE next lecture in the Members' Course will be delivered on Tuesday evening, 27th inst., by Hon. R. M. Henderson, Associate Law Judge of this district.

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THE Boys' Entertainment on last Monday evening arranged by Mr. Frank Boyer and his friends, was enthusiastically enjoyed by the boys. Next Monday evening our Literary Society will furnish the exercises.

WE are in receipt of frequent requests from other associations for information in regard to our Boys work.

THE Course of Practical Talks to Young Men will be resumed on Friday evening, the 23d inst. T. J. Dunott, M. D., is the speaker for that evening.

READING CIRCLE.

The Reading Circle has been one of the most interesting features of our work for the present season. With an average attendance of twenty-five ladies and gentlemen, and under the efficient leadership of Prof. J. F. Seiler, the Circle has read with much satisfaction and profit Merivale's "History of Rome" and Lawrence's "Primer of Latin Literature."

During the present month the book for study will be Dr. Walker's "Philosophy of the Plan of Salvation," together with a small text book on "Christian Evidences." Rev. Dr. Robinson has consented to conduct this study, and will meet the class weekly, on Tuesday evenings from 7 to 8 o'clock.

The Circle is free to all who will read the books required, and any who desire to join can meet with them on next Tuesday evening. The lesson for this week covers the first six chapters.

With February Mr. Seiler will resume the leadership of the class, and the subject for reading will be "Early English History and Literature."

WE have received from the Central Committee of the French Associations at Nimes, a letter, which, after critical examination by the various members of our editorial staff, proves to be a request to send the BULLETIN in exchange for their publication, which is called *L'Esperance.* We place it on our exchange list with great pleasure, and our members who read French with fluency will hereafter find it on our Reading Room tables.

ANNIVERSARY OF HOSPITAL SERVICE.

The Second Anniversary of the Service at the City Hospital will be held to-morrow evening at 6 o'clock. President McCauley will preside and short addresses will be made by members of the committee and others. Mr. E. Z. Gross will assist with the music. Special provision will be made to accommodate a large attendance.

RAILROAD MEETINGS.

The Railroad Men's Monthly Prayer Meeting will be held at 6.30 o'clock to-morrow evening in the Westminster Presbyterian Church. The Cottage Prayer Meetings held on Tuesday evenings by this committee are well-sustained and doing much good.

OUR MEETINGS FOR THE WEEK ENDING JANUARY 17, 1880.

SUNDAY.....	9.00 A. M.	..Service in County Jail. C. A. Kunkel.
January 11.	1.30 P. M.	..Mission Sunday School at Lochiel.
	3.15 "	..Service of Song—Association Hall. Geo. W. Earnest.
	3.30 "	..Service at Home for the Friendless. H. C. Demming.
	5.00 "	..Bible Class (Colored). Charles May. Calvary Baptist Church, corner William and Colder Streets.
	6.00 "	..Service at City Hospital. Second Anniversary.
	6.30 "	..Railroad Men's Monthly Prayer Meeting. Westminster Presbyterian Church.
MONDAY.....	7.00 "	..Boys' Entertainment. By Y. M. C. A. Literary Society.
	8.30 "	..Executive Committee Meeting.
TUESDAY.....	4.00 "	..Ladies' Advisory Committee Meeting.
	7.00 "	..Reading Circle. Rev. T. H. Robinson.
	8.00 "	..Members' Reception and Monthly Business Meeting.
	8.00 "	..Cottage Prayer Meeting. Mrs. Poorman's, 211 Reily Street.
	8.00 "	..Railroad Men's Cottage Prayer Meeting. Mrs. Gousman's, Regina Street.
THURSDAY.....	7.30 "	..Sunday School Teachers' Bible Class. A. J. Whitney.
	8.00 "	..Cottage Prayer Meeting. Morris Taylor's, Bailey's Row.
	8.30 "	..Workers' Training Class. "The Inspiration of the Scriptures."—Continued.
FRIDAY.....	7.00 "	..Boys' Prayer Meeting. George Roberts.
	7.30 "	.. " Literary Exercises. Readings, Recitations, &c.
	7.30 "	..Association Choral Class.
	8.00 "	..Members' Literary Society. Readings, Declamations and Debates.
SATURDAY.....	8.00 "	..Young Men's Meeting. Service of Song. J. L. Weaver.
	9.00 "	..Christian Work Committee Meeting.
EVERY WEEK-DAY.....	8.00 A. M.	....Daily Prayer Meeting.
	9.45 P. M.	....Evening Prayers in the Parlors.

THE DAILY MORNING PRAYER MEETING

Is held in the Reading Room every morning, except Sunday, at 8.00 o'clock, closing at 8.30.

TOPICS AND LEADERS FOR THE WEEK.

MONDAY.....*An Old Testament Revival.* Haggai i:1-15. Asa B. Bixby.
TUESDAY.....*Called to be Fishers of Men.* Matt. iv:18-22. C. B. Neisley.
WEDNESDAY.....*A Midnight Conversion.* Acts xvi:23-34. John A. Booth.
THURSDAY.....*Epaphroditus—Devotion to Christ.* Phil. ii:25-30; Matt. xvi:25. Jas. McCormick.
FRIDAY.....*The Saviour and the Incurable.* John v:1-15; Luke viii:43-48. Jas. K. Demars.
SATURDAY.....*Jesus Baptized by John.* Matt. iii:1-17. E. O. Dare.

EVERYBODY IS INVITED TO ATTEND

THE Ladies of our Advisory Committee are planning an entertainment, the proceeds to be devoted to that share of our work which is under their supervision. They meet again next Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock to make further arrangements.

THE Newport Association held its Annual Meeting recently and elected the following officers: President, J. Coble; V. President, W. L. Demaree: Secretary, J. M. Jackson; Treasurer, W. H. Mussser.

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